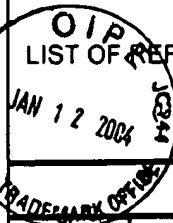


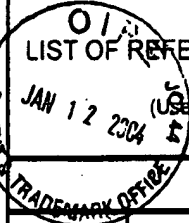
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| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 1,689,382  | 10/1928 | EATON                                  | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 1,699,927  | 1/1929  | STEARNS                                | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 1,807,129  | 5/1931  | NUCKOLLS                               | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 1,863,151  | 6/1932  | BARBER                                 | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 1,899,868  | 2/1933  | HERLBAUER                              | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 2,040,423  | 5/1936  | BARBER                                 | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 2,205,163  | 6/1940  | BLAU                                   | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 2,401,366  | 6/1946  | MULDOON                                | —     | —   |                               |
| <i>SFH</i>   |    | 2,539,974  | 1/1951  | RIDDELL                                | —     | —   |                               |
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| SPH  |    | 4,447,863  | 5/1984  | FENNE  | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,464,707  | 8/1984  | FORREST  | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,466,664  | 8/1984  | KONDOU   | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,495,550  | 1/1985  | VISCIANO   | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,533,982  | 8/1985  | KOZAR  | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,586,113  | 4/1986  | TSUYAMA  | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,706,331  | 11/1987 | COMPTON  | —     | —                               |                               |
| SPH  |    | 4,739,457  | 4/1998  | ORR  | —     | —                               |                               |
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| SFH  |    | 4,974,130  | 11/1990 | FRIEDMAN                        | —     | —                         |                               |
| SFH  |    | 5,119,280  | 6/1992  | YANG                            | —     | —                         |                               |
| SFH  |    | 5,355,746  | 10/1994 | LIN                             | —     | —                         |                               |
| SFH  |    | 5,410,457  | 4/1995  | PARKER                          | —     | —                         |                               |
| SFH  |    | 5,541,822  | 7/1996  | BAMBER                          | —     | —                         |                               |
| SFH  |    | 6,012,824  | 1/2000  | SHARRAH ET AL.                  | —     | —                         |                               |
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